

WORLD OF SPORT.

Base Ball Situation is in Reality Without Development.

BUCKENBERGER'S WILD GUESSES

As Contained in Dispatches to the Sunday Papers—He Has No Opinion on Grounds as is Claimed—Averages of the South Side Bowling League—Saturday's Bowling Contests—Base Ball Briefs—Other News of Sport.

Both the local Sunday papers contained dispatches from Pittsburgh giving alleged talks with Al Buckenberger. These dispatches say that "Buck" was in Pittsburgh on Saturday; the Pittsburgh papers have it that he was in the east hobnobbing with his Trenton friends and that he would not be in Pittsburgh until Sunday afternoon. To put the matter plainly "there's a nigger in the woodpile."

The dispatch mentioned makes the statement that George Moreland is the manager Buckenberger has in view for Wheeling. This, by the way, was given exclusively in the *Intelligencer* Saturday morning. The screed goes on to say that Buckenberger has secured the Wheeling franchise in the Ohio league and that he has an option on the old grounds for many years, or something to that effect. All of which is very funny, to put it mildly. The Ohio league, to start with, is not yet organized, so no franchise has yet been awarded. In the second place "Buck" may be surprised to learn that there is no "old park." It was torn down by Mr. Schmutz last fall, and that gentleman smiled when asked if "Buck" had an option on the ground. Needless to say he denied that there is an option; if there is he knows nothing about it. By the way, Mr. Schmutz also denies the statement that he will give a race meeting on his grounds on the north end of the Island next fall. He has simply put in a training track and paddocks there, with no intention of giving a race meeting.

"Buck" and Moreland are announced to be here this week to settle various matters in connection with a ball club in Wheeling this year. People who are acquainted with the situation do not see how he is going to fix up one all important question—that of the grounds. It's dimes to doughnuts this will be a stumbling block that will bring the Jersey men to the ground. But base ball enthusiasts need not fear; even if Wheeling is not to have the privilege of playing second fiddle to Trenton and having her players pilfered, the outlook is not so bad as it might be. Something will probably turn up in a few days.

From Findlay to Tacoma.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Manager Strobe, of the Findlay team, who holds the franchise of the Tacoma club, of the Pacific league, has announced the members of the Tacoma club. They are: Pastors, Ferguson and Collins, pitchers; Edmon and Donovan, catchers; Kilm, first base; Cooke, second base; Morrissey, shortstop; Hartman, third base; Ogden, left field; Smith, center field; and Brandenberg, right field. Of these men, Pastors, Kilm, Cooke, Brandenberg and Ogden are transferred from the Findlay club, and the others are mostly from the Michigan league. This puts an end to the Findlay team, which has held the championship for Ohio, Indiana and Michigan for three years, and last summer won the pennant in the Inter-state and Michigan leagues.

Mack "Farm" Players.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—Manager Connie Mack yesterday loaned Pitcher Jake Hewitt to Grand Rapids, in the Western league, and Outfielder Tom O'Bryan to Newark, N. J., in the Atlantic league. Mack also signed an outfielder and general utility man John O'Connell, of Lawrence, Mass. O'Connell, who lives next door to the lad when at home. O'Connell is said to be a "ringer" for Donovan. He will be loaned to Newark, too.

Birmingham in the Southern.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 18.—George Stallings and President Powers, of the executive committee of the Southern baseball league, are here completing the league circuit by getting Birmingham in. They report things in fine shape, and predict a most successful season.

SOUTH SIDE BOWLERS.

Averages for Two-Thirds of the Present Championship Season.

SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Harvest	25	10	.714
Mail Pouch	25	16	.609
Mozart	25	17	.593
LaBelle	25	17	.593
Apollo	25	17	.593
Standard	25	17	.593
Novice	25	17	.593
Orient	25	17	.593

The following are the official averages of players in the South Side Bowling League, as prepared by Secretary William Fette. Last week's games were the two-thirds of the championship season in the over-the-creek tournament. During the coming seven weeks the various clubs meet each other for the last time. The showing of teams up to date is somewhat surprising. The high priced Mozarts have not shown the strength with which they were heralded at the beginning of the series. Harvest has



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done far and away the best work, with Mail Pouch second best and Mozart and LaBelle about an even thing for third position.

The averages follow: Harvest—Fette (42) 148; Bauman (42) 146; Rohr (42) 142; Gaugher (27) 140; Speidel (42) 147; Kemple (27) 143; average per bowler 144.

Mail Pouch—Franz (42) 138; Strippie (39) 138; Ebelling (42) 148; Scarbrough (33) 137; Schreibe (42) 149; Buckmeyer (30) 144; average per bowler 141.

Mozart—Knoke (42) 153; Roth (18) 134; Schreibe (21) 133; Marschner (36) 143; Handlan (42) 138; Campbell (9) 148; Shanley (27) 132; Schmutz (15) 119; Horstman (13) 129; Beckendorf (6) 117; average per bowler 142.

LaBelle—Seamon (42) 141; Sarver (27) 135; A. Baker (39) 143; Bismeyer (13) 137; Travis (39) 135; Smith (33) 134; V. Baker (21) 131; average per bowler 137.

Apollo—Foy (21) 128; Wagner (39) 146; Hungerman (27) 129; Brett (39) 136; Jackson (30) 138; Wasmuth (27) 136; Tucker (21) 132; Hofreuter (12) 126; Dannenberg (30) 134; average per bowler 134.

Standard—W. Brash (39) 131; Rolf (33) 132; Hall (24) 140; Balzer (42) 132; E. Brash (27) 142; Plank (12) 121; N. Nolte (15) 133; Arndt (21) 133; Woods (9) 148; average per bowler 133.

Novice—H. Ebelling (39) 140; McKinley (12) 117; Reed (27) 123; Hores (36) 139; Schnauber (33) 129; Ross (12) 130; Clark (15) 129; Zimmer (36) 129; Henderson (6) 139; average per bowler 130.

Orient—Stocker (42) 126; Helenstein (39) 126; A. Nolte (39) 135; Schubert (12) 127; Wessel (42) 133; Miller (33) 119; Harphfer (12) 128; average per bowler 128.

Nameless Won Three.			
MUSSEY LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brownies	25	10	.714
Nameless	25	16	.609
Daistes	25	17	.593
Mussey	25	17	.593
Beabout	25	17	.593
H. C. Richards	25	17	.593
Independents	25	17	.593
Press Club	25	17	.593

Saturday evening the Nameless team won three games from Independents, who rolled in poor form. Harry Campbell's 207 was high, but Carenbauer rolled the high average game. Score:

Nameless.			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Campbell	127	207	113
Wells	150	154	108
Manning	148	148	134
Handlan	121	143	101
Hall	146	123	101
Carenbauer	180	196	164
Totals	833	896	945

INDEPENDENT.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
McCasland	124	154	101
Wood	148	154	101
Smith	143	101	102
Nolte	155	101	102
Emblem	148	123	101
Blind	116	107	111
Totals	831	890	763

KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

The Fight Likely to be Warm—Both Sides Determined.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 19.—The Commercial Gazette's special from Frankfort, Ky., says: The city is filling up to-night with the friends of Blackburn and Hunter. Although the leaders of both parties had agreed that there should be no balloting for senator till February 4, or until after the successor of Wilson had qualified, yet the nominees of the caucuses seem to be so suspicious of each other that they are marshaling their forces here for balloting in both houses separately, Tuesday, and the friends of Hunter are claiming he will be declared elected Wednesday.

Some Republican senators insist they will join the Democrats in postponing the election till after Wilson's successor arrives, as there was authority for the agreement. Some of Hunter's supporters think the election of senator was a trick in the interest of Bradley or Yerkes and that they should therefore not abide by it. In addition to the opposition from those who want to stand by the compromise agreement, Populist Poor has become estranged from Hunter, but he says he will never follow to Blackburn, so that it does not seem possible for any election of senator to occur this week. The deadlock between Hunter and Blackburn with their fighting friends on the ground is expected to make trouble. Both sides are very determined and suspicious.

Bellaire.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Thomas Morrison, who was indicted for grand and petit larceny by the grand jury last week, is the man who sold the molds of the Bellaire Bottle Company to the stove foundry. He was so bold about the matter that he thought he had a right to them. So far as known there were 27 molds taken that cost the company from \$10 to \$15 each.

The First National Bank bought the Pittsburgh coal works, south of the city, at their bid of two-thirds of the appraised value, which was \$25,000. The property is considered cheap, and if the proposed dam is ever built at the point suggested now it will be very valuable property.

The tax books were closed here last Saturday and most people paid up pretty well, considering the stringency that exists. An error is thought to exist in the assessment for the second sewer district, and not much of this tax was paid.

Arthur Crimmel, Charles Kittell and Harry Gardner did not reach St. Clairsville in time to be heard by the last grand jury. But enough is known now to indict these boys and others who have not been taken into custody.

The union gospel services at the Elysian theatre last night, in place of church services, were in the evening now, and the rank was crowded last night. The services will continue all of this week.

James Hutchinson, a farmer living near St. Clairsville, made an assignment last week. He had always been regarded as quite wealthy, but endorsing for friends embarrassed him.

The officers of the board of trade that existed here for a time, will revive the organization and look after some things claiming attention of the business interests.

Mrs. A. J. Hoyt, formerly of Indiana, arrived in this city last evening to go to her home in the Erie ward. Her husband met her at Columbus.

J. G. Crawford has started a shoe store on Belmont street in connection with his wall paper business.

S. Will, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is the guest of his parents in the Fourth ward.

Hon. J. E. Blackburn, who has been at home for a few days, will return to Columbus this morning.

Roder Bros' glass factory will start up this morning, having been closed since the holidays.

The examinations of the graduating class will take place this week in all their studies.

Mrs. A. Herzbach, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is improving slowly.

The repairs on furnace No. 1 at the blast furnace are almost completed.

Thomas Godfrey, of Mingo Junction, spent yesterday in this city.

The steel works paid Saturday, and the men got three days' pay.

MANY RAILROADS

To be Pushed Through to Completion in this State in '96.

THE VIRGINIA'S RAILROAD LINE

Is One of the Important Projects—Contract for Tracklaying to be Given Out This Week—Progress on the MacCorkle Line in the Interior of the State—Wheeling's New Coal Road—A New West Virginia Town—Other Projects.

Activity in transportation circles is invariably an index of prosperity. This being true, it can be said without exaggeration that West Virginia seems about to enter a period of renewed progress, as matters in railroad circles are more active than at any time during the past two years. The indications are that there will be a great deal of railroad construction in this state the coming season. In addition to railroad projects, proper, there is much activity all over the state in street railway lines.

In this end of the state perhaps the most important undertaking will be the construction of the Pittsburgh, Monongahela & Wheeling road, from Monongahela City, on the river, to Wheeling, some seventy miles. A considerable portion of this, it is said on pretty good authority, will be pushed through in the summer and fall of '96. Work will begin at the other end, the first contract calling for the twenty miles between Monongahela City and Ten Mile village. This is the more inexpensive part of the line; the balance, down the Middle Wheeling creek valley to a junction with the Wheeling Terminal system, it is not expected will be completed this year. In fact, the right of way along the creek has not yet been secured.

One of the most important projects, and one that it is assured will materialize, is the Virginia's railroad, to be built up the Guyandotte valley, starting at Huntington, and passing through Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Wyoming and Mercer counties to the Virginia state line or beyond. The contract for the first thirty miles of this road, from Huntington to the Lincoln county line, will be let next Saturday at New York. A meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia's Railway Company will be held in New York to-morrow, at which the most important matter to be determined will be the location of the line after leaving the valley of the Guyandotte. The final survey for the first thirty miles has already been completed and accepted, and the engineering work is now at work beyond the Lincoln county line.

During the winter not much has been done in the way of construction on the Charleston, Clendinning & Sutton road, although work at no time has been entirely suspended. Governor MacCorkle, who is the president of this company, having made satisfactory financial arrangements with Philadelphia capitalists, it is now assured that the road will be extended from Clay Court House, its present northern terminus, to Sutton, in Braxton county, a distance of fifty miles. At Sutton this road will connect with the West Virginia & Pittsburgh, and thence by the Monongahela River and Baltimore & Ohio roads, through to Pittsburgh. This will shorten the distance from Charleston and interior West Virginia points to Pittsburgh at least sixty miles. Governor MacCorkle has intimated also, that the Charleston, Clendinning & Sutton line may be extended from Charleston across the Kanawha to a connection with the Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio. The road reaches a portion of interior West Virginia that has not been blessed with the advantages of fast transportation heretofore.

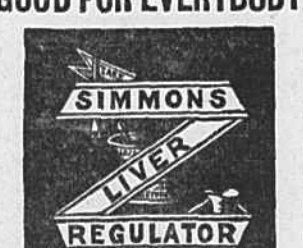
Boone county has had a small taste of the steel rail and seems to "take to it." The West Virginia Southern now runs from Brownsville, on the Chesapeake & Ohio to the head of Loop creek, thirteen miles. On the first of the coming month Boone county is to vote on a proposition for \$40,000 bonds to extend the road through the county. The country that will be traversed by this road is rich in minerals and timber.

From the following, taken from the Railroad Gazette, it would appear that the two street railway lines, the Wheeling Railway Company and the Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry Street Railway Company, are to use jointly the traffic bridge to be built across the Ohio between Benwood and Bellaire. The work of surveying the line from Benwood to Bellaire and Benwood Bridge Company's bridge over the Ohio, which is to connect Bellaire and Benwood, was commenced last week by A. J. Norton and a corps of engineers. The bridge will leave the West Virginia shore at Sixth street, in Benwood, and land directly opposite private property on the Ohio side. It will be a highway bridge, with tracks for the Wheeling and Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry electric railroad companies, making for the two roads a continuous circuit of twelve miles, passing through seven towns.

A new West Virginia town will probably be one of the results of the building of the bridge over the Ohio at East Liverpool, up the river. The bridge is to connect East Liverpool with the lands of the Chester Land Company, in Hancock county, lying along the river front. This is being laid out in town lots, and a water works and electric lighting plant are to be put up at once. The bridge will have an electric street railway to East Liverpool, via the bridge. The land company's plan also contemplates the erection of a large pottery that will employ a large number of workmen.

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The Result of a Dispute Over a Game of Cards at Dingess.

KENOVA, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Last midnight a horrible shooting affray occurred at Dingess, a small mining town forty miles south on the Norfolk & Western Railroad. A number of colored and several whites were in the suburbs of the town engaged in playing cards, a dispute arose over the game and in a few moments five or six parties were all firing at each other. Shar-on Fuller and George Weatherhat, colored, were fatally injured, while Frank Stewart, white, who was in the room, was struck by a stray ball and is now in a dangerous state. Charles Brooks was also shot, but not seriously. All the parties injured who were shooting are now under arrest.

State Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 19.—The supreme court met yesterday with all the judges present and handed down the following orders: State vs. Flaherty, Cabell county, writ of error allowed; Lockhart vs. Hill et al., Wirt county, prohibition refused and rule discharged; State vs. Hingham, Cabell county, writ of error allowed; Clark's administrator vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, Summer county, dismissed, agreed; Chapman vs. Dusk and Pritchard, Cabell county, dismissed by appellant.

The following cases were submitted: Christian vs. Nace, Logan county; Hissam vs. Partridge, Cabell county; Kirk vs. Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, Logan county; Stephenson vs. Kyle, Cabell county; State vs. Blake vs. Enslow, Cabell county; Blair vs. Mouds, Logan county; Pefferman vs. Harvey, Cabell county; Fotten vs. Neighbor, Logan county, and Dingess vs. Marcus, Logan county. The case of Berkeley vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, Cabell county, was continued, as was also the case of Coalade M. & M. Co. vs. Clark, Wayne county.

Edward Brannon, of Weston, Elliott Northcott and R. L. Hutchinson, of Huntington, were admitted to practice in the court. Adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Services were held in all of the churches yesterday morning, the first Sunday for six weeks, and they were largely attended. Reference was made by the different ministers to the small pox in their sermons or prayers or both. Rev. S. J. Bogle, of the Presbyterian, not only prayed for the afflicted, but also for the Armenians and for the other oppressed people. He did not name the Armenians, but his plea for them was very earnest. At St. Mary's the pastor, Rev. S. S. Mattingly, celebrated his twenty-ninth anniversary as priest. The ringing of the church bells sounded good.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The time for holding communion and week of prayer, both postponed on account of the epidemic, will be announced later. Quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. The Lord's supper will probably be omitted. At the M. E. church yesterday morning four persons were received by letter from Tiltonville and two from Wheeling.

The remains of the late Mrs. William Burns were laid to rest at Riverview cemetery yesterday afternoon. Music was furnished by members of the M. E. church choir and Rev. Dr. J. W. Robinson, of that church, officiated. The pall bearers were W. R. Bowman, Edward Rothmyer, Alvan Darrah, William Reed, William Duff and Edward McCarty.

Toronto has raised the quarantine and Wellsville has taken off the guards, but still must maintain the quarantine. People are coming and going from Steubenville, Wellsville, East Liverpool and other towns notwithstanding the quarantines.

Yesterday morning Herbert Leseur, the city lamp trimmer, was severely shocked while climbing the high poles, caused, it is supposed by the crossing of the electrical railway feeders.

Jacob Rosenthal and Julius Blumenburg from Moundsville, W. Va., Brown, W. Va., and W. A. Burson from Waverly, were home over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Rajaton, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Simpson, at Dayton, fell down a stairway and hurt her shoulder and sprained her wrist.

On January 29 a special election will be held in the First ward to choose a successor to C. H. Carpenter, who recently moved into the Second.

It is thought that the new battery of boilers and mills Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 at the Aetna-Standard will be started by Thursday.

Mrs. Humphreys, of Moundsville, and Mrs. Kramer, of Dunkirk, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Joy.

Police business has been duller in Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport the past two months than for years.

Miss Emma Figaker has been quarantined twice since she went to her home near Beallsville.

Saturday evening Mrs. Clara Chamberlain returned from a two weeks' visit at Akron.

Miss Anna McKim came down from Pittsburgh on Saturday on a short visit.

Mrs. Henry Myrtle, residing on Short Creek near Dillonvale, died on Saturday.

Officers will be installed by the Knights of Pythias to-morrow evening.

Misses Ellen and Mary Mitchell are visiting relatives at St. Clairsville.

Miss Laura Hopkins is spending a few days with friends in the country.

It is probable that the Laughlin nail works will resume to-day week.

Wrightman Frazier has returned from an extended visit in Pittsburgh.

John Neff, of Warnock's Station, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Sanders is quite sick at her home on Third street.

Isaac Nessel, of Fairmont, spent Sunday in Martin's Ferry.

J. B. Gillespie was here from Youngstown over Sunday.

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